

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 are pending. By this amendment, claims 1 and 8 have been amended, and claims 5, 9 and 10 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. In particular, claims 1 and 8 have been amended to incorporate the features of cancelled claims 5 and 10, respectively.

Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments do not add new matter to the application and are fully supported by the specification.

In view of the above amendments and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and timely withdrawal of the pending rejections for the reasons discussed below.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 6,271,816 B1 issued to Jeong, *et al.* ("Jeong"). The features of cancelled claims 5 and 10 have been incorporated into claims 1 and 8, respectively and thus, claims 5 and 10 have been cancelled. Claim 9 has also been cancelled. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of the claims 1-4 and 6-8 for at least the following reasons.

Page 3 of the Office Action states that Fig. 1A of Jeong teaches that a sharing signal generator is placed at one end of the liquid crystal panel opposite to the data driver. However, Applicant respectfully submits that the neutralizer enable switches disclosed in Jeong are placed at the same end (i.e., not opposite end) of the liquid crystal panel as the column drivers. For at least these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that Jeong fails to disclose a liquid crystal display, comprising the combination of features recited in amended claim 1, wherein the data

line sharing switch is placed at one end of the liquid crystal panel opposite to the data driver.

Thus, Applicant submits that Jeong fails to disclose all the features of amended claim 1, as well as all the features of dependent claims 2-4, 6 and 7, which depend from amended claim 1.

Page 3 of the Office Action states that col. 5, line 1 – col. 6, line 31 of Jeong discloses that the sharing signal generator applies a sharing pulse for sharing the data lines (104, 105) after the voltage applied to the previous gate line (102) turns to a gate-off voltage. Nowhere does the Office Action state that Jeong discloses that the adjacent data lines are disconnected in a predetermined time after the gate-on voltage is applied to the gate lines, as previously recited in cancelled claim 10 and amended claim 8. Applicant submits that nowhere does Jeong disclose a method for driving a liquid crystal display including all the combination of features recited in claim 8, wherein the adjacent lines are disconnected in a predetermined time after the gate-on voltage is applied to the gate line, as recited in amended claim 8. For at least these reasons, Applicant submits that Jeong fails to disclose all the features of amended claim 8.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §102(e) rejection of claims 1-10. Since none of the other prior art of record discloses or suggests all the features of the claimed invention, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1 and 8, and all the claims that depend therefrom are allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submit that all of the stated objections and grounds for rejection have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

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